GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF PAKISTANI NATIONALS IN VOTER S LIST
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a number of Pakistani nationals have been included in the voter`s lists in various States;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to exclude such voter`s names from the lists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) The Election Commission of India, which has been vested with the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls, has informed that it is not aware of inclusion of names of Pakistani nationals in the voters` lists in various States. Whenever any such case is brought to the notice of the concerned authorities, statutory power is exercised to inquire into such case and delete the name if found to be ineligible for inclusion.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.